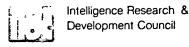
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Dr. James M. Beggs Administrator National Aeronutics and Space Administration 400 Maryland Avenue, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20546

Dear Jim:

I would like to invite NASA participation as an observer in our Intelligence Research and Development Council. As you may know, the Council is charted by the DCI and is composed of senior intelligence and defense research and development managers who collectively engage in improving our U.S. intelligence capabilities. As you may recall, Milt Silveira of your staff has been engaged in one of our current Council studies concerning the future use of the Space Shuttle. (C)

I think NASA participation would be mutually beneficial and hope that you support this proposal. Our next Council meeting is on 26 February at 1430 hours in Room 2E465, the Pentagon, and I welcome your representation. Your staff may contact my Executive Secretary, if they require further information. (C)

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Sincerely,
Richard D. DeLauer
Chairman

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